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Aquatic Sports At Swimming Pool Last Friday

Program of Sports Was Enjoyed
By All Present

Owing to the extreme heat on Friday the attendance at the swimming pool was not as large as was expected for the aquatic sports.

There was a good program for the occasion and all present for the occasion and all present thoroughly enjoyed the sports. Many, too, were agreeably surprised with the exhibition of swimming and diving by both youngsters and elder patrons of the pool.

The introduction of tub and barrel races furnished great amusement and showed splendid skill on the part of those taking part and both divers and swimmers showed big improvement over last year.

As the proceeds for the evening were not as large as expected another similar night will be held early in August.

These following were the prize winners in the swimming races: Girls 8 years and under: Betty Pearson, Dot Lien, D. Fitzhenry; Boys: A. Medsen, D. Sangster, C. Johnson.

Girls 12 and under: Irene Horne, Louise Fitzhenry; Boys: B. Riesen, S. Leming; Girls 16 and under: Irene Pearson, Eugene Roper; Boys: A. Middleton, R. J. Evans; Ladies' Open: Jessie Stratton, Irene Pearson.

Gent's Open: E. Podesta, W. Pearson.

Diving Winners: Girls 8 and under: Cot Lien, Irene Fitzhenry, Eva Waters; Boys: W. Martin, G. Skidmore, D. Sangster.

Girls 12 and under: Dot Lien, D. Fitzhenry.

Boys: L. Pashley, C. Leming; Girls 16 and under: Dot Lien, Kate Evans.

Boys: K. Harris, A. Middleton; Ladies' Open: June Maillard, Dot Lien.

Gent's Open: E. Podesta, A. Middleton.

Girls' Tub Race: Irene Pearson, Boys: L. Pashley, A. Medsen.

Barrel Race: L. E. Podesta and B. Hurlbert, 2 G. Ballantyne and S. Leming.

Doreen Fitzhenry.

Announcement was made at the summer headquarters of the Pope of the appointment of Mr. Martin Johnson of Toronto as Bishop of the newly-created diocese of Nelson.

The youngsters as well as a goodly number of grownups are thoroughly enjoying the swimming pool these hot days. As they do not know what they would do without it, it is hoped the pool will get enough financial support to keep it open until the hot weather is up.

Complete Crop Failure Through This District

Feed Situation For Winter is
Now Quite Serious

Extreme drought conditions have continued during the past two weeks in southern and east-central areas, with the result that in the eastern portions of these districts particularly, hope for a harvest of any consequence has been abandoned. A vast part of the province from the Taber-Medicine Hat line north through the Berry Creek area to Provost, has suffered most intensely, and an almost complete crop failure is accepted by the major portion of the section. Pastures and forage crops in these districts are burned up and shortage of feed is a cause of immediate concern. It is still hoped, with the advent of rain, that a portion of the grain crop may yet be salvaged as feed, but the feed situation in any case is likely to be quite serious.

Mrs. J. Hope has been quite ill for the past week, suffering from the excessive heat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macdonald, enjoyed a few days holiday last week at the Boy's Ranch in the Cypress Hills.

Mrs. Joe Jacobson and her two sisters the Misses Bamforth are holidaying at Lough, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bamforth.

Messrs Gordon Horne and K. Duffield arrived in town on Sunday from Turner Valley. Mrs. K. Duffield of Medicine Hat, having her husband here and is the guest of Mrs. Horne.

Mrs. Voorteld left Tuesday for Great Falls, Mont. to meet their three sons who are traveling showmen. They will spend two weeks with them there during the fair and will travel with them as far as Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duffield, formerly of Redcliff, arrived in town last week-end from Portland by motor. They are visiting their daughter Mrs. Gordon Horne and Mr. Horne. Howard and Donald accompanied their parents.

Rev. H. S. Hammett took Sunday off during the evening service on Sunday owing to the excessive heat, and the service was discontinued. His many friends are glad to learn that Mr. Hammett is now feeling so much better.

Mrs. C. W. H. has been visiting at Fort Qu'Appelle for the past few months, returned last week, and spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hammett and Rev. Hammett before proceeding to her home in Medicine Hat.



KING EDWARD VIII

For whom special prayers of thanksgiving for his escape from a pistol attack last Thursday last Sunday, George A. McMahon, who was caught with a revolver in his hand while the King was passing, is now in prison and is said to not intend to shoot his Majesty.

It is rumored the King will visit his E. P. Ranch in Alberta after his coronation.

Parched Desert in U. S. Middle West

Lurid Tale of Motoring in
U. S. Drouth Area

Motorists who have arrived in town from Ontario, have a vivid tale to tell of their travels through the parched deserts of the middle west. One party drove for eight days in temperatures ranging from 102 to 115. They moved in a shimmering haze of heat, with an overheating car a constant trouble. Across the middle west, where they reached the irrigated parts of Montana, scarcely a blade of grass was to be seen. Cattle stood without food or water, their tongues hanging out, panting for breath. Even birds by the roadside perched with their beaks open, too languid to move. Crashoppers were so thick that the car—a Packard—had to be cleaned out twice and was finally screened.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

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Made for Charles II in 1662, after the pattern of the ancient crown destroyed by the Commonwealth. St. Edward's Crown, or the Crown of England, is the one used by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Coronation. Being very heavy, it is almost immediately taken off the head of the Sovereign and replaced by the Imperial State Crown.

Storms Add More Damage to Alberta Crops

Large Area Damaged by Hail
With 100 per cent Loss

A storm of cyclonic intensity, which left desolation and destruction in its path, swept through the Drumheller district on Thursday evening, wiping out close to 2,000,000 bushels of grain between Acme and the Millerville district, while doing property damage in Drumheller which is estimated in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

In the Olds, Acme, High River, Didsbury, Pine Creek, Queenstown and Carlson districts there were also heavy hail storms doing 100% damage to grain crops over a large section and also ruining gardens and other considerable damage to buildings.

The hail which is reported to have been as large as walnuts, was accompanied by a cloud-burst of rain which did considerable damage to railway bridges and culverts in several sections.

Peace River Wants To Secede From Alta.

In Order To Get Outlet
To Pacific Coast

Because of the delay in getting an outlet to the Pacific Coast residents of the Peace River district are now encouraging an agitation to secede from the province of Alberta.

They are advocating the substitution of a general council of five men, one to be elected each year. This council would supervise Northern affairs and deal direct with the Dominion Government.

A committee has been appointed to lay plans for the change.

Have you purchased your family ticket for the swimming pool yet?

The thermometer registered 102 yesterday at the government weather bureau in Medicine Hat.

S. C. Member Finds Fault With Premier

Prefers Views by Letter Instead
of by Sunday Radio

S. A. G. Barnes, Social Credit M. L. A. for Edmonton, has protested against the manner in which the Premier issued a call to volunteers from back benches of the government to help initiate social credit in Alberta.

Mr. Barnes has carried his protest direct to the Premier through the press. He finds fault with Mr. Abernethy's way of putting his views to the members over the radio on Sunday and feels the Premier should have written his supporters in letter, specifying the nature of the work to be done and requesting their co-operation.

Mr. Barnes was read out of the party several months ago for his militant actions toward the party.

Driest Season Here In Fifty-Two Years

Only One-Half Normal Moisture
Here This Year

According to government records at the weather bureau in Medicine Hat, this district has received only one-half its normal moisture during the growing season this year.

From April 1 to July 20, precipitation here measured 3.09 inches as against a normal average over a period of 52 years of the same period is 6.04 inches.

GUARD AGAINST FIRES

The extremely hot weather has dried up prairies and forests so much that great anxiety is felt for fires is now being experienced. Campers, fishermen and auto tourists should take extra precautions to guard against starting fires. Already several forest fires are raging in different parts of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter, of Medicine Hat, formerly of Redcliff, left this week for England where they will reside in future.

Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:30 a. m.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Hammett, Vicar
8th Sunday after Trinity—July 25th, 1936.
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. No Service
7:30 p. m. Evening
Terra Nova
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. V. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday August 3
10 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Rev. EPB will be the guest minister.
2 p. m. Service at Bowell.
No evening service.

Ranchers to Appeal to Govt. For Assistance

Feed Question Now and For
Next Winter is Serious

Ranchers of this district met in Medicine Hat last Monday evening to discuss the serious situation of feed throughout this area. A resolution, drawing attention to the fact that stock cannot be summered and that prospects for winter were hopeless, was passed.

It was also pointed out that last winter's surplus of feed is now used up and there is now no feed on the prairies to turn up, and that immediate action by the government is imperative.

A delegation is on the way to Ottawa to interest the government to allot the sum of five million dollars for the purchase of cattle which will be processed by the government and disposed of in other than local markets, in order not to interfere with Canadian prices, or else used for purposes of relief, as was done in the United States in 1934.

The situation has reached a stage that instances were cited of large bunches of cattle in poor condition already being disposed of at the almost unbelievable figure of \$1 a head.

Estimates were given by those best qualified to give an opinion, that there would be at present enough feed to carry more than one-third of the cattle through the winter, indicating that the usual measures in drought cases, of moving the cattle to feed, or of turning in feed for the cattle, was out of the question.

"Immediate consideration" of the plight of Southern Alberta ranchers was promised in telegrams received yesterday by Mr. F. W. Gershaw, former Minister of P. and J. W. McLane, secretary of the Short Grass Stock Growers' Association.

After the full moon the weather will change and the parched countryside will get rain. This is the refreshing word brought down by the Sun Dance by Chief Crow Eagle of the Piegans at Brocket.

The Alberta government is preparing to issue \$250,000 worth of prosperity bonds in denominations of \$1 and \$5 about August 1st. One cent stamps will be affixed week by the users.

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Enormous Increases In Productivity Of Soil With New Scientific Methods

Dr. G. W. Wilcox has for some years been writing books about the new science of "Agrobiology" which makes possible enormous increases in productivity of the soil through new technical methods. Some of his predictions have been criticized, by Secretary Wallace among other people, as being excessive, striking confirmation of Dr. Wilcox's general theory now comes from California in the form of a report by Dr. W. P. Gerike, associate plant physiologist of the University of California. Dr. Gerike has been growing big tomato plants, about four feet high and tolerable twenty feet high, and have produced 21 tons of tomatoes per acre and has grown 2,445 bushels of potatoes—against a United States average at present of 116 bushels. Many other vegetables have responded similarly, and striking results have also been achieved by electricity or otherwise.

Under Dr. Gerike's method, plants are not set into the earth at all. Shallow tanks are filled with a liquid composed of some ten chemicals, all of them readily available in commerce, and this liquid is heated by electricity or otherwise. Over the tanks is spread "The first fruits" and then one-third of each year's produce. The quences passed the royalties to the church for the benefit of poor curies.

British Farmers Protest

Asking For Relief From Taxes Collected Under Queen Anne's Bounty

Farmers seeking relief from church tithes held a demonstration before the British cabinet. Over a three-mile column, a procession of 5,000 farmers wound through London streets tying up traffic and creating confusion during the rush hour. The protesters carried banners directed against "Queen Anne's Bounty", the royalties which were, diverted from the crown to the Church of England in 1704.

"We shear sheep, the church should tax," some banners said, "Churchmen—be sportmen. Pay for your religion," others read. Some in the parade were dressed in Cromwellian uniforms, many in rustic dress. Women in sunbonnets and aprons marched beside the men. After the procession many went to the House of Commons where they sought to interview their representatives on methods to halt payment of the land tax which takes 1.6 million annually from English agriculturists.

Originally, for the benefit of the church, the farmers said, "The first fruits" and then one-third of each year's produce. The quences passed the royalties to the church for the benefit of poor curies.

Spread Rabonic Plague

Says Fleas Carry Germs By Hitch-Hiking On Rats

A story about fleas that spread the dread Rabonic plague by hitch-hiking on rats, has been told on the furry hides of foot-loose rats was told at Vancouver by Dr. Karl Meyer, D.D.S., President, professor of bacteriology at the University of California Medical School.

So great is the risk of epidemic that efforts will be made to have a corps of Canadian government inspectors stationed along the international boundaries to study the migrations of rodents into the Dominion, and begin a rat and flea survey to find any existing evidence of "imported" infection.

Addressing the western branch of the American Public Health Association, Dr. Meyer showed by motion pictures the control methods used in California a few years ago when the flea-borne plague, a firm foothold in this continent.

Subsequently they have transplanted the infection from California to Oregon, southern Washington, Idaho and Montana. Expressing fears that the flea might reach British Columbia, Dr. W. McClinton, medical health officer at Vancouver, said federal authorities at Ottawa should immediately institute a preventive service.

Received Major Share

Biggest Part of Advertising Is Done In Newspapers

Newspapers received the major share of national advertising expenditures in 1925, the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association announced in its annual survey.

The survey, based on a study of the advertising budgets of 287 companies, shows their combined expenditures of \$231,107,948 in the three principal mediums—newspapers, magazines and radio broadcasts—were apportioned as follows: Newspapers—\$134,440,000 or 58.2 per cent.

Magazines—\$61,944,328 or 26.8 per cent. Chain broadcast—\$34,724,720 or 15 per cent.

Twenty-two of the 33 trade groups listed in the survey favored newspapers over the other two mediums.

After The First Year

The blushing bride entered the merriment of a big store. "I want a birthday present for my husband, but I don't know what to buy."

"Why not a nice silk muffler for evening wear?" "Oh, dear, no. My husband never goes out at night."

"Well, you might get it for next year, madam. He will then."

One said, being as good as another, when King Edward VII, as the Prince of Wales, declined his signature to autograph books, he always explained good naturedly that "my hand's too tired."



MOVE OVER, COMRADES—Edelman, in the Washington Post.

Facts About Wheat

Largest Wheat-Flour Exporting Countries Are Canada, U.S.

And Australia. Canada's wheat is the British; Australia's is the Far East. Wheat-flour exports from the United States are fairly well distributed throughout the world, but Japan's market for wheat-flour is the largest.

Prohibition of wheat in India has often surprised that of Canada, but India exports only a small proportion of her total export.

In 1925 the three largest wheat-exporting countries in the world were, in the order of their importance, the United States, Canada, and Australia. In 1925 this order was altered to Australia, Canada, and the United States.

Consequent on the 25 per cent. shrinkage of U.S. exports and the steady growth of Australian exports after 1920, Russia has been a most uncertain factor in the world cereal situation, suddenly appearing as a larger exporter of wheat, barley and oats in 1920, and again in 1921, and then reappearing into a position of minor importance.

Except for two years between 1923 and 1924, Canada was the leading supplier of wheat to the British market. In 1929 Argentina, and in 1931 Russia, were at the head of the list.

Now Streamlined Cooks

Ample negro cooks of the traditional many type are giving way to streamlined servants. The municipal bureau of Memphis, Tenn., noted this trend in an official report. It was explained that the more hereditarily poor women just can't fit in with the modern kitchens of many bungalows and apartments.

Take "Time Out" To Stitch These!

Household, by Alice Brooks

It's Fun to Embroider These

PATTERN 5549

Take "time out" to stitch these adorable pupa, and you'll be well rewarded for your family will be using for the coming long hours before pillow or picture is completed. Do these "daisy" like pupa in any 6-1/2 inch cross stitch—a child could do it—using floss in soft tans and grays with a bit of blue floss to emphasize the twinkling in those little blue eyes.

In 1924 you will find a transfer pattern of these daisies 12 x 12 1/2 inches, a color chart and key, material requirements, illustrations of all stitches used. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (not preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Wimping Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Canadian Commemorative Stamp Attracts Attention To Vastness Of Dominion

Dairy Industry Act Amendments

Important Changes Are Made In Regulations

The regulations under the Dairy Industry Act of Canada have been revised and renumbered, and the revised regulations are now in effect. The important changes are as follows:

Formerly packages containing butter were required to bear the registered number of the factory of origin unless the package contained printed matter put up under the brand or trade mark of a wholesaler or retailer dealer who was not a manufacturer of butter. Under the new regulations, several methods of identification are legalized. Creamery or butter, cut as described in section 8, subsection (3) of the Act, if contained in a wrapper or carton, must bear on the wrapper or carton the name and address of the manufacturer, cutter, or jobber, or the name and address of the registered wholesaler or retailer, or the name and address of the brand or trade mark of the wholesaler or retailer dealer.

Important changes in the regulations are in connection with standards for grades of butter. Provision is made whereby butter containing less than two per cent of salt will be placed in second grade, unless the butter is destined for export. The creamery or jobber must request over two per cent of salt. First grade certificates issued for butter containing more than two per cent of salt must bear the following notation—"As butter for which this certificate is issued contains more than two per cent of salt, it is represented as being for trade requiring more than two per cent of salt, a first grade certificate has been issued. This certificate is not valid for sale of the butter for either export or domestic trade except to a purchaser requesting a salt content of more than two per cent."

Heretofore, the showing of dates of manufacture on packages containing butter has been optional for domestic trade but compulsory for export. Under the revised regulations, all packages containing butter submitted for grading must bear the date of the manufacture of the butter. Copies of the complete text of the regulations may be obtained upon application to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioners, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Will Have Talkie Teachers

South African Schools To Be Provided With Films

Schools of South Africa are to have a new feature this year. Details of the plan are being completed by officials of the Union Education Department. Special postmen are being created for the experts to carry out the new system. The films to be shown will not be any longer subject, but will embrace the entire curriculum. They will be obtained from different countries. The film which has been graded for universities, film for high schools and those for primary schools. As soon as the project is working on a sound basis, it is understood, there is a distinct possibility that some of the films required for the schools will be produced in South Africa. Private enterprise is also expected to take part in the making of the films in the Union.

An Improved Speech

Lord Loughborough Had Nothing But Praise For Reporter

The complaint of the politician who finds his speech incorrectly reported by the press is generally a matter of little. Not so with Lord Loughborough.

Asked on one occasion, whether he had really delivered a speech credited to him by a newspaper, Lord Loughborough replied: "Why, to be sure. There are many things in the report which I did say; and there are many more which I wish I had said."—Christian Science Monitor.

Score For Lady Drivers

A set of figures released at Cheyenne, Wyoming, recently was interpreted in various quarters as added evidence that the hand of fate rode the cradle also can safely guide an automobile. The Wyoming highway patrol reported that during the month of March women drivers figured in only 15 of the 135 automobile accidents in the state.

A gossip is one who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks to you about himself; and a conversationalist is one who talks to you about himself.

Taking No Chances

Soviet Doctors Invent Gas-Proof Cradles For Babies

Gas-proof cradles for babies have been invented by a group of Soviet doctors and engineers working at the Moscow Sanitary Chemical Institute. Each cradle consists of a bag equipped with gas filters. The bag completely encloses the child and is joined by a tube to the mask worn by the mother. Her breathing draws purified air into the child's bag as well as her own inside.

Bird Builds Wire Nest

A resident of Alta, Ont., while trimming a hedge on his property, overhauled a bird's nest which had been built in the top of the hedge. The nest was constructed entirely of fine quality silk covered wire and was perfect in shape. The size measured 4 1/2 inches over three inches in width and was of the same depth. The ends of the wire were neatly firmly curled about some stout twig.

"You" was formerly the second person plural, and was used with the plural verb in addressing a king. It corresponded to the kindly we. It is called a plural of courtesy, but now is in common use.

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TOWN OF REDCLIFF

The Local Tax Arrears
Consolidation Act

The Council of the Town of Redcliff has passed a By-law declaring that the above Act will be applicable to the Town of Redcliff and said By-law has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs in writing. All consolidated arrears of taxes shall under this Act be payable by five equal annual installments together with the current taxes on or before the 15th day of December except as hereinafter mentioned.

The following persons may make application to the Council to come under the provisions of the above Act.

Any person, firm or corporation who is the owner of any parcel of land in the Town of Redcliff, against the title of which, there is a subsisting notification for arrears under "The Tax Recovery Act 1929". Any person who has been a bona fide resident of the Town of Redcliff for 12 months immediately preceding the date of his application, in the case of lands which have been finally acquired by the town of Redcliff but not sold, or such persons personal representative.

In such cases where the applicant's property is to be exported for sale at the forthcoming Tax Sale on August 22nd, 1936, such applicants should make their applications in time for the Council to consider same previous to that date.

Upon receipt of the application, the Secretary-Treasurer shall calculate the amount required to pay the arrears of taxes, if the same were consolidated, and the applicant shall deposit with the Secretary-Treasurer one fifth of such sum.

In such cases where the application to consolidate is made after the 15th day of November 1936, the applicant shall also deposit with the Secretary-Treasurer sufficient to pay the current year's taxes.

In any event the current year's taxes shall be paid by the applicant on or before the 15th day of December.

When the application is granted, the deposit shall be applied on the applicant's consolidated arrears, otherwise it shall be repaid to him.

In case the application is not granted, provision is made in said Act for an appeal to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The Council may, on the applications in writing of any person liable under a consolidated agreement under this Act and with the approval of the Minister, by resolution, extend that agreement for one year and waive payment of the installment payable under the agreement for any one year of the years for which such agreement is made, in case it is thought proper so to do by reason of crop failure or other circumstances.

No buildings, fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from any land in respect to which there is a subsisting tax consolidation agreement.

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Cattle Of The Arctic

Musk Ox Lives And Thrives In Barren Grounds

Over the frozen prairies of the Barren Grounds, where the Indians dwell, and across vast expanses too cold for Eskimos, the musk ox plods through the darkness and whispering silence of the Arctic night, cropping frozen grass that sticks up through thin snow. Pausing occasionally to rub frost from its eyes, grazing contentedly as a cow in a sunny pasture, the musk ox wanders from the Barren Grounds to Cape Morris Jones, where the sub-arctic point of land meets the glittering ice of the Polar Sea. Under the musk ox's shaggy dark coat, protecting him from bitter winds, is a dense coat of wool.

To those familiar with the protective coloration of Arctic animals the silvery-white polar bear, the snowy wolves and owls—the dark brown coat of the musk ox seems to afford no protection. Such is not the case. Grazing, not on snow, but on dark windward areas, or mossy slopes strewn with large boulders, the musk ox might well be mistaken for another boulder.

Although his shaggy hide makes him appear larger, the average musk ox is only about the size of Highland cattle. He usually stands about four feet high, and his average weight is 450 pounds dressed. His robe of straggling dark brown hair, stiff as a horse's mane, grows to great lengths—sometimes 30 inches—and trails in the snow. Eskimos call the musk ox Oo-ming-muk, which means "animal with the shaggy beard." In the roots of this coat grows the protective coat of wool.

The hocks of the musk ox are hairy, which makes him sure-footed on the most slippery ice, and they are concave, facilitating swift ascent of rocky slopes and leaving away of snow covering his forage. His yellowish hooves slip out, down, and up to a sharp point in the griping gulches and ice fields.

Like the goat, the musk ox's favorite feeding grounds are rocky hill-sides, which, in spite of his shaggy mane, he ascends easily. Hunters have marveled at the speed with which startled musk oxen have run away from them, traveling with a choppy, rolling gait and heads carried well forward.

A Satisfactory Explanation

Colorado Farmer Was Too Smart To Let The Welfare Worker

This "true story" comes to us from Colorado: A relief worker drove four miles into the country to take supplies to a deserving farmer. Before she left she checked up on a rumor that had come to the welfare office. "We are told that you have been seen feeding your cow."

How about it? You know help can't come to people who own cattle? "Precisely the farmer replied: 'No, lady, I haven't a cow. I drive one once in a while when it is lonely.' "Who owns and takes care of the worker? My brother-in-law's sister," he replied. "Sometimes she lets me drive it."

The explanation was satisfactory and the lady drove away. When she had gone the farmer chuckled: "She sure never figured out that my brother-in-law's sister is my wife." *Tapeks Daily Capital.*

A New Organization

Men Take Pledge To Go Outdoors During Hot Weather

More than 100 business men and professional men in Jacksonville, Florida, agreed to shed their coats from June 21 until Sept. 21 every year. The carnival of the organization forbids coats except at "weddings, funerals, or on such occasions when the business, political, social or personal attraction require one. The agreement provides for membership in good standing it is essential that the life be worn, that there be no visible suspenders, and that the shirt be clean, with all buttons present."

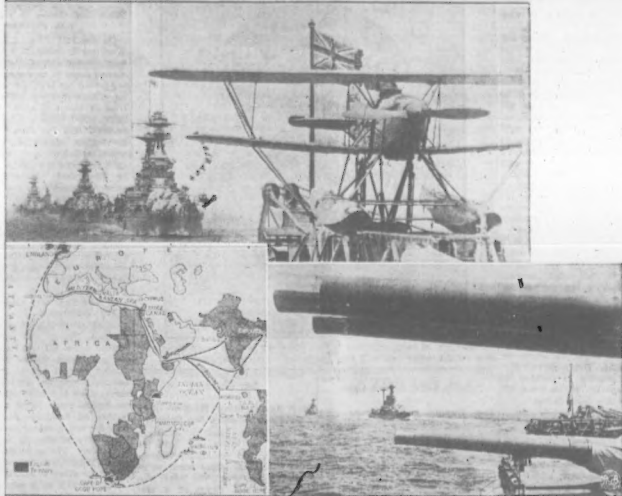
"No, I don't want to buy that horse. He looks as though he had a mean disposition." "You mustn't mind that, boss. He just got that look from running in sultry rains."

Heart Christophers, negro slave who later ruled Haiti from 1811 to 1820, wanted the Count of Lamoussiere and the Duke of Marmadine as two titled members of his "nobility."

Rear Admiral Byrd is going to devote his life to peace. He may be known as Rear Admiral Dove.

Utah, Logan, produces 57 pigs per farm. The 7 of a pig is the most difficult to raise.

BRITISH NAVAL STRATEGISTS CONSIDER LONG ROUTE TO INDIA



The far-reaching defense programme of Great Britain is of great importance to South Africa. Italy's reinforced foothold in Africa has made the Mediterranean route to India and Egypt—the "lifeline of the Empire"—untenable from a point of view of naval strategy, and in consequence England is fortifying an alternate route by way of the Cape of Good Hope. The key point of this line is Cape Town, and Britain may build there a naval station greater than that at Singapore. Plans call for fortification of Robben Island; expansion of the present base at Simonstown; conversion of Saldanha Bay into a seaplane base; and expansion of Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, the only naval base on Africa's east coast.

Not Merely Ornamental

Following Story Tells How Animals Use Their Tails

Tails are not always the useless appendages they seem at a casual glance. Nor are they merely ornamental. Take, for instance, the lovely "brush" of the squirrel. Apart from the charm it imparts to the wearer, the squirrel's tail can be converted into a very useful weapon. When chased by some predatory animal and finding itself hard pressed, the squirrel will often make good its escape by stuffing the bushy tail in the eyes of the foe, and thus causing him to pause for a moment. When the pursuer can see clearly again the squirrel is out of his reach. The squirrel has other uses for his tail also. It is a useful balancing pole when the rodent has to cross a very thin, swaying branch. In winter it is a fine blanket to keep out the cold.

The tail of the beaver is used as an alarm gun. When an enemy is sighted the loud sound of the flat tail smacking the surface of the water is a warning to every beaver to scamper into the river and dive for safety. The beaver also finds his tail an excellent rudder to keep a course in swift currents.

The kangaroo's thick and waxy tail makes a fine mast. When he wishes to rest it makes a tripod to sit on, after the fashion of the sportsman's shooting stick.

One of the loveliest tails in the animal kingdom belongs to the antelope. He uses his great bush as a sunshade, holding the massive fan-shaped plume over his back.

Many tails are used to keep off irritating insects. Like those of the horse and cattle, but some animals have such more apologies for tails that they cannot be of any service at all. Nature has the elephant and the lynx mere scraps of tails, while the guinea-pig and the Australian wombat have none at all.

And No Wonder

A legal gentleman got caught by a rash of work one day, and found that the only way out was to give his secretary three solid hours of dictation, most of it pretty knotty stuff. He went out for a drink when he had finished, leaving the young lady to transcribe her notes. On his return he peered over her shoulder, and saw that she was having a little difficulty getting down to work. All he had written so far was "I am slowly going nuts."—*The New Yorker.*

Billie: "When mother asked me if I had been stealing jelly, I said yes." Title: "Why didn't you get out of it?"

H. Miller: "I didn't have the face to say no."

"I suppose your idea of a perfect woman is one who has no faults." "No, merely one who acknowledges them." 2158

Just His Bad Luck

Married Man Could Not Carry Out Wife's Order

Three married men met over a reunion dinner and talked and wine until the hour was very late. Feeling remorseful, each decided he would return home and obey his wife's first command. It being understood that if one failed to do so he would pay for the next dinner.

The next week they met to relate their experiences. Said No. 1: "When I got home I was so unlovely enough to stumble against the old grandfather clock in the hall, and my wife shouted down to me. 'That's right, break the clock!'" So I took a croquet mallet and jolly well did break the clock.

"That's curious," said No. 2. "I fell against the hatstand, and my wife shouted, 'That's right, break the hatstand!'" Of course, I did.

"That's funny," said No. 3. "When I was creeping upstairs I was so unlovely enough to slip back a few steps, and my wife called out, 'That's right, break your neck!' and so well, the dinner's on me."

Need Plenty Of Room

Feeder Space For Chickens Should Not Be Crowded

Make arrangements so that chicks will have plenty of room at the feeder, for rapid growth and uniform development are highly desirable. Suggests Stanley Canon of the Kentucky College of Agriculture. One inch of feeder space per chick is sufficient for the first two or three weeks. Then the space should be increased to one and one-half to two inches. At four weeks, the chick is three times as big as it was when hatched. Be sure the chicks are kept from crowding the feeder, says Mr. Canon. They are fed to grow. A table set for 100 chicks won't do for 300.

Tiredness Just A Symptom

Is Not Same Thing As Fatigue States Doctor

Fatigue and tiredness are not the same thing, said Dr. George A. LeMaster, Vancouver, to the Canadian Medical Association. Tiredness, he said, might be a symptom of fatigue, but it was not necessarily present. Infection of the upper respiratory tract was responsible for a great deal of fatigue in children. The digestive system was the most common cause, and improper dieting or fatty dieting might be responsible. Poor posture and obesity were other factors.

Even peaches, though, had their glamour against Paris' cantaloupes at 45 shillings each—that's \$11.25, American. "After all, our peaches are well, they're an experience, if you see what I mean."

Children, he said, could become fatigued not only from lack of food, but from improper spacing of meals and not having food at the time they needed it.

The adolescent girl who prided herself on the "no breakfast" slogan suffered from this factor. The all-time best endorser, to keep his weight down sipped his energy.

"For the average healthy active youngster whose meal-time appetite is good, food at other times is not to be condemned, said Dr. LeMaster."

Another Dense Star

Two Mt. Wilson Observatory astronomers at Pasadena, Cal., have found a star, known as Ross 637, so dense a cubic foot of it would weigh a ton. The astronomers said there are only two white dwarfs fainter than only a few stars dense.

"Did you go on a honeymoon, 'franchise'?" "Ah suppose you might call it that, 'na'am. Honeymoon does help me wid de washin' de furst week."

Peaches Dear In London

Bring \$13.35 Each At Fruit Shop In Piccadilly

Peaches at \$13.35 each are an economic hammer for London's West End fruitier, the old J. Solomon shop, in the heart of Piccadilly, and the peaches indicate that boom time have come again.

Most persons passing by just like to look at them. "But there is a strong, steady demand for them," said the manager, A. E. Kirby, and he added with a faint touch of pride:

"After all, our peaches are well, they're an experience, if you see what I mean."

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"We have just had an order for thirty of them for a diplomatic dinner," Kirby said. "They were flown over from Paris by plane."

Dealing only in hot-house products and the rarest from distant lands, Solomon's eatery to royalty and millionaires. Royalty, Kirby said, usually wait until things get a little cheaper.

New Traffic Signals

Invincible Light Rays Installed In Busy London District

Parents living near one of London's most crowded thoroughfares are happier about their children's safety. On St. Heller's Ave., which for nearly a mile cuts through the heart of a district where there are 4,000 houses, nearly 20,000 adults and 8,000 children, a new set of traffic signals, operated by invincible light rays, have been installed. The rays cross the motorist's path to photo-electric cells. More rays cross the pedestrian's path. The "breaking" of the rays by anything or anyone passing operates the signals.

Remarkable Fact Proved

Astronomers Find Moon Masses Are Stretched By Moon's Attraction

Whole continents are stretched for as much as 40 feet when the moon is in a certain position and when the position changes snap back again and are pulled out of shape 40 feet in the other direction.

This remarkable fact has just been discovered by astronomers in a singular observatory co-operating by means of radio with astronomers in the observatories of Naumen in Germany and Bordeaux in France. From elaborate calculations based on the varying time lag in the reception of time signals they conclude that the gravitational force of the moon is keeping the whole land mass of Europe and Asia in a state of movement which they describe as a sort of comic delirium.

How far the lives of men and women are affected by this constant movement is not known, but other scientists are slowly discovering the enormous influence of the moon on living things.

A French physician has collected statistics to show that the largest number of births occur when the moon is near the horizon. Other investigators in different countries have proved that certain sea animals, and particularly sea urchins, are always plumper at full moon.

In Britain the ministry of agriculture and fisheries has proved that the best catches of herring may always be expected at full moon, and that recent catches generally coincide with a full moon in the second week in October.

There are two possible explanations.

The greater degree of moonlight may attract the shad to the surface, or the movement of the water caused by the moon may alter the ocean currents and cause contractions of the myriads of tiny fish.

At the moment research is in progress to trace the connection between the moon and weather and between the moon and the growth of plants.

Some scientists think that the agitated belief that moonlight is a cause of lunacy may be capable of scientific proof.

Bad Manners In Aquarium

Section Of London Zoo Has Some

Rome very quiet little fishes now to be seen in the London Zoo aquarium are attracting attention because of their bad manners! They are called puffer fish, and come from round about Madeira.

At first sight they are a strange little creature to be so obnoxious, though they are very fat and squat, and look as though a good course of salmon would do them good. They are of an olive-brownish-green color, plentifully bespangled with dark spots, but though their manners are so smart, their manners are quite the reverse.

As soon as visitors begin to take notice of them the puffer fish swim nearer, and squirt or spit water out at them! Having got rid of one mouthful, they dive down for another, returning quickly to the surface to spit out this new supply in the same rude manner!

The puffer fish likewise enjoy puffing itself out until it is as round as a small globe, and it does this in order to scare away other fish, though the latter do not seem to be in the least alarmed by such strange "goings on."

Would Not Need Much

The officers of a small church in the country applied to C. H. Spurgeon for a minister; but the salary they were prepared to pay was so small, that in reply to their request he wrote: "The only individual I know who could get on such a stipend is the angel Gabriel. He would need neither cash nor clothes, and he could come down from heaven every Sunday morning and go back at night, so I advise you to invite him."

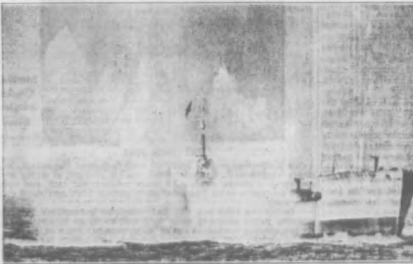
Expert Italian mosaic workers can distinguish each of the heavy three-quarters of a million tiles in the mosaics with which they work.

Shows His Chevreton

Brownie knows his Irish schoolboy but his interest in the Irish horse is, purely gastronomic. Brownie is the station dog at Rome, Georgia, and he pays no attention to local trains which carry no diners but always is right out by the tracks to greet the fast trains and beg for handouts.

Microbes from Little America in the Antarctic are now being studied.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY PUT ON EXTENSIVE MANOEUVRES AT JERVIS BAY



During the extensive naval manoeuvres by the Australian Navy at Jervis Bay, New South Wales, the destroyer "Anzac" was destroyed by gunfire. This picture, taken with a long focus lens, shows a salvo from the flagship, H.M.A.S. "Canberra" straddling the H.M.A.S. "Anzac."

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Interesting Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Luna and family
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Mrs. P. L. Reid of Calgary is
present visiting her father,
Mr. Wm. Henderson Jr.

Mr. A. Stratton left on Sat-
urday for Calgary where he will
undergo treatment at Belcher
Hospital.

Mrs. A. N. Collard and family
returned Saturday after spend-
ing a fortnight holiday at their
Elkwater Lake cottage.

Mr. Owen Wooding, who has
been holidaying for the past
fortnight at his home in Cal-
gary has returned to town.

Mrs. G. H. Worts and Cy-
ril are holidaying at Elkwater
Lake. They have as their
guests Mr. Ed Worts and a
friend from Piapot.

The local Legion and Ladies'
Auxiliary are putting on a big
"Doings" on Friday, Sept. 11th.
Reserve this date and watch for
further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. B-lanklyn
left George left on Wednesday
for a month's vacation at
New York, New Brunswick and
other eastern points.

Mrs. W. Hughes and son, of
New Jersey, are at present
visiting at the home of Mr.
Hughes' brother, Mr. Ernie
Martin and Mrs. Martin.

Hon. Robt. Rogers, former
Cabinet Minister in both the
Manitoba legislature and the
federal house, died at Home-
wood, Ontario yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duffield
with their sons Howard and
Donald who have been visiting
here for the past week with Mr.
Mrs. G. Horne, left this morn-
ing for their home at Solem Ore.

Mrs. R. Thacker and infant
daughter returned on Monday
from the Maternity Hospital in
Medicine Hat. They are at
present at the home of Mrs.
Thacker's parents Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kellett are at
present enjoying their vacation
at Banff.

Messrs. Bob Moore and Ge-
Orvans are holidaying at U's
Coast.

Mr. W. Hearn is progressing
favorably following his recent
operation at the Medicine Hat
Hospital.

The local Boy Scouts are pre-
paring to leave Saturday for
their annual camp at Elkwater
Lake.

Mr. J. R. Reid, on his way to
Ketchikan from Vancouver
where he has been visiting for
the past six months, spent a
few days in town last week with
his daughter Mrs. E. L. Stone.

Rev. and Mrs. Parkes and in-
fant son of Empress, who have
been visiting at the Vicarage,
left for their home last Wednes-
day.

Miss Edythe Frostfoot left
Monday night for Alaska where
she will spend a short holiday
with her brother David, who is
assistant principal of the school
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